LONG SENTENCE.

have plenty of work,
In presenting the case before the court
on Friday, State's Attorney Hoar pleaded for the maximum sentence, which is life

imprisonment.

F. L. Laird, counsel for Bernacco, stated that in conference with the respondent it had been decided that it would be better

that he conference with the respondent it had been decided that it would be better for Bernacco to be where he would have steady work. In accepting sentence at this time they waived no rights as to exceptions which would be brought before the Supreme Court at the proper time. Mr. Laird reviewed the events at the socialist dance in Barre the night of the shooting, where an open bar was allowed to run all night undisturbed, where the respondent became intoxicated. His client, he said, is twenty-eight years old, and with the exception of certain occasions when he was under the influence of liquor, he stood well with his countrymen and with the people of Barre. The jury that tried him was, it is understood, nearly equally divided 23 to whether to bring in a verdict of guilty of assault with intentio murder or to kill, with the majority in favor of the former. Mr. Laird urged that there was no evidence of any premeditated murder, and oothing in the case that would warrant the court in imposing a life source.

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posing a life sentence.

In the course of his plea Mr. Laird urged

that no heavier sentence should be imposed because his client was an Italian. Jud e Watson interrupted him sud said, "You

need not spend any time on that, there will

power,
The court retired and after considering

for the Worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.—54. Sold by W. E. Terrill, Coilins Blakely.

TONS OF TROUT

J. W. Titcomb of St. Johnsbury, United States fish commissioner, is surprised at the phenomenal catch of fish that has taken place at Caspian Lake, Greensboro, since

May 1. In the first four or five days after the legal season began, over a ton of lake

salmon and trout were taken from the lake. Such a catch is probably unprecedented in Vermont. The fish vary in size, but all are large. The largest trout weighed thirteen pounds and the largest salmon four and

pounds, and the largest salmon four and one-half pounds. Caspian lake, better known perhaps as Greensboro pond, has been noted as a fishing resort for many

years and its shores are lined with summer

LAW FOR OFFICERS

National Guard under the new law. Gen

ilmore says:
"An officer, whose commission has ex-

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from the date of rank in former commis-

"An officer, accepting a commission in a

grade lower to one previously held, if with-in six months, shall take rank from the date of former commission."

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Hon. Clark King and wife bave returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss May Gleason is acting as cashler at the store of L. P. & H. C. Gleason, during the illness of Miss Agnes Allard.

Miss Ida Pickering, for seven years the companion of the late Mrs. L. H. Greene, left Thursday for her home at Weirs, N. H.

The annual State convention of the Foresters of America is to be held here next Thursday, and a large attendance is ex-

W. P. Smith of Williams College is to spend a week's vacation in June at his home in this city before leaving for Seattle, Wash., to spend the summer.

Joseph Shorey, formerly of this city, has completed his studies at the American, School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and is practicing at Bennington.

A steady daily improvement is noticed in the condition of Thomas Marvin. Unless unforeseen complications should appear, he is considered practically out of danger.

Henry Newton, who died in Moretown yesterday morning, enlisted in Company G, Bixth Vermont, March 25, 1862, and was discharged December 29, 1892, for disability. G. W. Luce was, on Thursday evening, elected chancellor commander of Montpeller lodge Knights of Pythias, vice Arthur Allen, resigned. Stephen Cole was elected inner guard.

G. H. Wilder has secured an excellent record of a cornet solo by Harry Miller for his Columbia concert graphophone. The record is remarkably clear and vies with hose made by experts.

Hon. Horace W. Bailey of Newbury, the fish commissioner, was in town Thursday on his way ho ne from the State hatchery at Roxbury. He had with him 50,013 trout fry to be used in stocking Willoughby lake.

The White Mountain train running daily, Sundays excepted, between Fabyans and Burlington, connecting with test for Plattsburg and points in the Adirondacks, will make its first trip this season on Monday, June 24

Frank Jangraw holds the palm thus far this season for bringing into the city the best string of brook tront. On Wednesday he secured over eight pounds from the Mai-lory brook. He sold bis catch for fifty cents

A. C. Gilman and W. C. White have rented the rooms in the opera house block formerly occupied by Allard & Luce as a barber shop. They will occupy the rooms next Monday, Mr. Gilman continuing his clothing business there and Mr. White his law office.

Charles F. Dewey of Berlin was adjudged insane Wednesday and was taken to the asylum at Waterbury for treatment. Mr. Dawey is a much respected citizen of his town. His friends and neighbors sincerely hope that the treatment at Waterbury will be effective and speedily restore him to his

G. W. Van Tassel, representing the Garry Iron and Steel Roofing Company of Cleve-land, O., is at the Montpeller House. Mr. Van Tassel travels extensively for the firm he represents. Since he was here last he has put in large contracts at Denver, Salt Lake City and other western cities. He will remain in Montpelier ten days or two

Fred W. Frink left Wednesday with Nan-Fred W. Frink left Wednesday with Nan-nette, the high-bred mare owned by Dr.H.C. Brigham of Grand Bapids, Mich., for Titus-ville, Pa. She has for the past few years been in charge of J. M. Boutwell of this city and is taken to Titusville to be bred to the famous trotting stallion Beauseant. This animal has a record of 2:07½ and is a brother to Boreal and Borealina.

In; the transferring of the shipment of 50,000 tront fry for Willoughby lake at Montpeller Junction on Thursday one of the from the training about 3,500 fry got away from the training about 3,500 fry got away from the training the better share of the contents. The case, was returned to Roxbury. This is the first instance in Fish Commissioner Bailey's experience where he has had an accident of this sort.

The presence of the members of Post in a body at the funeral of William Canning Friday was a reminder that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic is fast becoming extinct. This is due to the fact that death has in the thirtysix years which have elapsed since the close of the civil war claimed greater numbers of the band of veterans year by year. Brooks Post made a remarkably good muster today with twenty-five members out of a total membership of less than fifty.

Henry Newton, a well known farmer of Moretown dropped dead on Wednesday last while milking in his stables. Mr. Newton had for some years suffered with an affechad for some years suffered with an affec-tion of the heart, although to all appear-ances he was in rugged health. He was sixty-one years old, and leaves a widow and one son. He had many friends in Mont-peller and vicinity who will be shocked to learn of his sudden death. Faneral ser-vices was held from his late home at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday was Alderman Harlow's birthday. Mr. Harlow was kept down town in the early evening by a fake appointment at the city clerk's office. When released, and he had entered his domicile, the members of the gentlemen's whist club were found to be in possession. In the surprise and panic at the discovery he threw up his hands and his friends had things their own way thereafter. The festivities were of the customary kind and the result an extremely pleasant evening. The alderman believed his natal day was a state secret.

A concert and dance is to be given in

lieved his natal day was a state secret.

A concert and dance is to be given in Armory hall on the evening of June 6, by a full orchestra composed of B. R. Roberts, F. H. Whittier, E. W. Bruce, George C. Jones, T. B. Merrilli, G. H. Wilder, W. E. Dufur, Harry Miller, Carroll P. Pitkin, F. W. Bemis, D. W. Edson and Elvin Price. Dancing per couple, 75c, from nine to three. Supper for those who wish at Field's at fifty cents per plate, A fine concert will be given from 8 to 9. Admission 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale this week and can be procured of G. H. Wilder or T. R. Merrill.

Admiral George Dewey now commands and is the owner of a bake shop in Omahs. Neb. The sheriff of Douglas county on Tuesday made out the necessary papers, giving the naval commander possession. The bakery is located in a three-story brick structure on South Thirteenth street. The members of the Dewey family had a mortgage on the building and lot and bought it at sheriff's sale. The mortgage of \$6,000 was originally owned by Edward Dewey, a brother of the Admiral. The title passed into the Admiral's possession in accordance with an order signed by District Judge Estelle. The property is worth about \$29,000. telle. The property is worth about \$20,000 The May term of the Supreme Court convened on Tuesday in the Supreme

Turn the Rascals Out. We are speaking of the grip ricobes which infest the system of every one. The well and strong can resist their poison, but the sickly and weak are their prey.

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Court room at the State House. The dockst conteriors at the state flouse. The dockst contains ninety ceres, distributed by coun-ties as follows: Addison, 5; Bennington, 4; Caledonia, 12; Chittenden, 6; Lamoille, 6; Orleans, 4; Orange, 7; Franklin, 5; But land, 8; Washington, 20; Windham, 6; Windsor, 7 Nearly one-third of these cases are with the court, and the indications are that the term will not exceed three weeks. The petition for a new trial in the Doherty cese, from Washington county, and the Eastwood murder case, from Addison county, are the only cross to be heard of general

public interest.

Beveral Spaniards, who left Montpelier at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, have returned. Among these are Ulpinano Lengre Ajs. V. Rivs Canales and Eurique Ajs. The former has just taken out his first naturalization papers. He has recently returned from Montevideo and his family will join him later. The families of the two last named are to arrive from Spain soon and will occupy T. R. Gordon's double tenement house on Berlin street. There are two Spaniards in town who served in the Spanish army in Cuba and participated in the battle at El Caney. They say their countrymen were rejoiced when the American forces triumphed, as they had no heart in the cause and suffered all forms of privation, chief of which was all forms of privation, chief of which was hunger.

hunger.

Chief of Police Demeritt has returned from a few days outing at Sabin pond and Sergeant Wood will resume his old beat. The Montpelier police force goes the Barlow Grays A "The Milk White Flag" fame one better in that the Barlow Grays had one private in its organization while the local police force is comprised wholly of officers. It is also a notable fact in connection with the police force that all the special officers, tail or short, lean and fat, are forced to wear the same uniform. Some of the officers, thus arrayed present a most forced to wear the same uniform. Some of the officers, thus arrayed present a most ludic our appearance. It has been sug-gested that as the city now receives that portion of the city court files formerly given to the officers the city could afford to rig out its police officers in a more present-able manner without being accused of un-due extravagance.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT,

The jury in the case of the Northfield National bank against the estate of Nathaniel Carnes of Barre, to recover on a note, brought in a verdict Tuesday evening for the plaintiff to recover \$872.32.

The Barre trespass and trover case of Selina Tabor, apt., against H. J. Slayton, that was set for trial Wednesday has been settled and discontinued.

After being out all night, the jury in the Piainfield case of Guyette against Batchelder came into court Wednesday and reported through their foreman that they were unable to agree. The court gave them

were unable to agree. The court gave them some good advice and sent them back for a further cansideration of the case.

The Guyette-Batchelder jury came in again just before noon, still disagreed, and were discharged from further service in the

The time of the court Thursday was taken up in consideration of minor odds and ends, and in hearing uncontested divorce

A hearing was given in the general as sumpsit case from Barre, of Henry Reed, apt against Frank L. Harris and trustees, M. M. Gordon and H. W. Scott for plaintiff; W. E. Barney for trustees. Decision re-

Mabel Lacrosse against Fred Lacrosse.
Parties reside in Barre. Bill granted for
intolerable severity. J. G. Wing for peti-

Alice Stone againt George Stone, refusal to support. The parties reside in Worcester. J. G. Wing for petitioner.

George H. Whitney against Alice Whitney, intolerable severity. J. G. Wing for petitioner. Parties live in Montpelier.

Lilla M. Rogers against John Rogers, in tolerable severity and refusal to support tolerable severity and refusal to support. Parties now live in Bethel, J. G. Wing

Cilley against Cilley, adultery, from Woodbury. J. G. Wing for petitioner. Ida B. Higgins against Byron H. Higgins, intolerable severity and refusal to support. Petitioner resides in Montpelier, petitionee in Louisiana. J. G. Wing for petitioner.

Court took a recess Friday afternoon until In the case of Ralph Davis of Barre, who is in jail under an indictment for cruelty to animals, the court fixed bail at \$200, which

the respondent has, thus far, been unable to raise. This is what is known as the "bull case." Petition was dismissed in the divorce case of Ella A. Perkins against Harry L.

Perkins, from Barre. In the divorce case of Alice Whitney against George H. Whitney of Montpeller, evidence in which was completed Friday, a bill was granted for neglect and refusal to support. Care and custody of minor child, John Harold Whitney, decreed to petition-

James Albin was placed in the hands of the probation officer. He was fined \$50 each for two offences of intoxication with the alternative sentence.

A MASTER RAG PICKER.

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTIMONY of the hundreds of the cured. Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, pro-cured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop head-ache. 50 cents.—57. Sold by W. E. Terrill, Collins Biakely. And the Evil that Follows the Accumula-

tion of Dirt. The liver is a rag-picker, gathering refuse material and manufacturing it into bile, so necessary to the perfect working of whole system is in perfect order, clean the human machine. Sometimes the liver strengthened and in full health. It is not is overworked. Then it becomes clogged, a cure-all, but it does cure every dis dirty and a menance to health. More, it becomes a plague spot from which disease us warn you to be careful what medicine is distributed through the body. Sympyou take toms of many diseases may be really caused by a disordered liver. Theremay be fever, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, giddi-ness, pain in the side and shoulders, headache, loss of appetite, and it may all come from the liver. Neglected, these symptoms become aggravated and dangerous. The whole system is contaminated. That which leanses and strengthens the liver cures all

and surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy. Calcura Solvent is such a wonderful medicine because it exerts a beneficial effect upon the whole system. While it is cleansing and toning the liver, it is also at work on the stomach, bowels, blood, kidneys and bladder, so that when its work is done your that results from an accumulation of dirt in Beware of drastic drugs mixed by unskilled persons. You may do your-self irreparable injury with them. Calcura Solvent is as safe as it is sure. It is carefully made under the personal supervision of the Doctor and is scientifically correct It is sold by all druggists at \$1 a bottle.

FREE AT YOUR HOME! In order that you may prove the wonder-ful power of the new medicine, Calcura the ills. The remedy that does this most effectually is sold by druggists under the name of Calcura Solvent. It is the grand new discovery of the well known physician or the level mention, Calcura to the interest of the level will be mailed to any one sending their name and address to name of Calcura Solvent. It is the grand new discovery of the well known physician or the level will be mailed to any one sending their name and address to name of Calcura Solvent, a free trial bottle will be mailed to any one sending their name and address to name of Calcura Solvent, a free trial bottle will be mailed to any one sending their name and address to name of Calcura Solvent, a free trial bottle will be mailed to any one sending their name and address to name of Calcura Solvent, a free trial bottle will be mailed to any one sending their name and address to name of Calcura Solvent. It is the grand name of Calcura Solvent name of Calcura Solvent

What is Ovaritis?

At his own request Arturo Bernacco wes Friday morning sentenced for the crime of which he was convicted at the present term of Washington county court. The verdict of the jury that tried his case was "Guilty, being armed with a dangerous weapon, of assault with intent to murder." Ber-nacco was the first of the Italians tried and convicted of an attempt to murder Chief of Police Patrick Brown at Barre December 27 last. A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied own in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, Since his attempt to take his own life in j il last week Thursday evening Bernacco has been nervous and restless, unable to eat or sleep. He flusily pleaded with his causel to have sentence imposed that he might get to State prison where he would have pleaty of work. inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have

it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body? You need not, you ought not to let



MRS. ANNA ASTON.

holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's labora-tory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experi-ence in treating female ills.

"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physi-cian thought an operation would be

need not spend any time on that, there will be no different senience on that account."

In reply to Mr. Laird's plea for a light senience Mr. Hoar referred to the bad record of the respondent in Barre city court. He went over at length the occurreness the night of the shooting and cited evidence introduced to show that Bernacco was not inoxicuted that night. He characterized the assault on Chief Brown as a deliberate, wilful and premeditated attempt to murder in cold blood, and again he urged the court to impose the heaviest sentence in its power. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."-MRS. ANNA ASTON, Troy, Mo.

O. R. COLLINS' CARRIAGE REPOS ITORY.

The court retired and after considering the case for fifzeen minutes, Judge Watson sent-need Bernacco to not less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-five years at hard labor in State's prison, to pay costs of prosecution and to stand committed until sen ence is complied with. Ber nacco shook like a leaf and could hardly stand to receive his sentence. He was taken to Windsor this noon by Sheriff Graves.

Both Bernacco and his counsel, in speaking of the sentence after it was imposed, expressed themselves as satisfied with it. Both had evidently feared a life sentence.

Ceharldo Gueiseppeini, who was also Doubtless there are people in Montpelier and vicinity who would be as much surprised to learn the extent and magnitude of the carriage business conducted by O. R. Collins as as a Journal representative who recently looked over his extensive repository and learned the volume of business there transacted. Mr. Collins began in the carriage business at Cabot fifteen years ago. There it was carried on successfully for twelve years. In 1894 he was elected sheriff of Washington county. At the close of his second term, in 1898, he located in Montpelier and removed his carriage business to his present spacious quarters in the old Capital Hall where he h s one of the largest and best appointed salesrooms in the State.

Through enterprise and thorough business methods, always carrying a high grade Ceharldo Guciseppeini, who was also tried for the same offence for which Bernacco was convicted and against whom the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of simple assault, was also brought in for sentence. F. L. Laird and G. T. Swasey, counsel for Gueiseppeini, argued a motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that there was no evidence introduced to substantiate it. This motion was opposed by State's Attorney Hoar. DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—"For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

methods, always carrying a high grade of work, Mr. Collins has built up the largest retail carriage business in Central Vermont. He carries in stock a hundred or vermont. He carries in stock a hundred or more carriages, consisting of buggies, road wagons, surreys, spring wagons, runabouts, farm and market wagons—in fact his assort-ment embraces all the pneumatic tire d up-to-date styles of business and pleasure

webletes.

Mr. Collins has also a large and carefully selected line of harnesses, blankets, robes, whips, etc. In addition to his business here he has branch establishments at Cabot, Calsis, Waterbury and Randolph. He buys his stock in carload lots, thus enabling him to purchess at the very lowest rates. His walsa have run as high as six carriages in a sales have run as high as six carriages in a single day. It would be of special interest and advantage to those who are intending to buy anything in his line to compare prices made on a basis of large purchases at lowest prices and quick sales on the "nimble sixpence" theory of trade. It would certainly be a pleasure for any one to look over this excellent and varied as-sortment. Mr. Collins bids visitors welcome, and, whether they come to buy or from motives of curiosity, they will receive courteous attention. He has pride and pleasure in exhibiting his stock.

outtages. The sport this spring surpresses anything ever known there before.

Ten years ago the lake was stocked with trout and since that time large numbers have been added from year to year. Salmon were put into the waters for the first time about five years ago. Several bodies of CINNAMON COATED PILLS .- Dr. Agnew's CINNAMON-COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's
Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon
drop, very small and delightful to take.
One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents.
Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping
competitors before it like chaff. No pain,
no griping, no inconvenience.—55. Sold by
W. E. Terrill, Collins Blakely. about five years ago. Several bodies of water will be stocked this spring, among them being Caspian lake and Lake Dun-more, each of which will receive 50,000.

Vermont News.

Adjutant and Quartermaster General W. H. Gilmore has rendered a decision as to the status of certain officers in the Vermont C. J. Beil of Walden, George Aitken of Woodstock and Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford, members of the State Board of Agriculture, were at Williston on Tuesday testing the herds of cattle owned by L. H. Talcott. The result proved beyond question the wisdom of the board in looking into the matter. Mr. Talcott owns three herds, comprising about 160 head. Of these, 100 responded to the tuberculin test and will be destroyed. This is the largest number owned by one man that were ever destroyed pired by law, will not be discharged until his successor has been elected and he has settled his accounts with the quarter-mas-ter general. He will hold his rank and command until his successor is elected. "Officers, whose commissions have expired by law, and who have been re-elected, will be recommissioned without examination. The new commission will be dated on the date of such re-election, but with rank destroyed. This is the largest number owned by one man that were ever destroyed by the board. A larger per cent has, however, been killed, in one case nine-tenths of the herd being destroyed. Of the three herds owned by Mr. Talcott, one of about sixty-four cows furnished milk for Burlington people. Of this herd, fifty responded to the test and will be killed. A week ago these cattle were placed in quarantine and no milk has been since sold.

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Comptroller Dawes, speaking of the report of the receiver of the Farmers' National bank of Vergennes, said: "The report has reached me but I cannot make it public. It is not our policy to make such reports public, chiefly from the standpoint of sound business policy. If we know that a man is badly off, it does not help us to collect from him by publishing what we learn about him. You can, as a matter of news say that there will probably be an assessment of 100 per cent on the stockholders of the Vergennes bank. If that assessment is paid, there will not be much loss to the depositors."

Frank B. McCormack, of the department

Frank B. McCormack, of the department of justice at Washington, is making an investigation of the affairs of the Farmers' National bank of Vergennes, independent of that of Receiver Sullivan. A. L. Currey of Chicago, a lawyer employed by the comptroller of the currency at Washington, is in Vergennes investigating the legal points of the bank failure.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 9.—The postoffice at Pittsford was entered by burglars early this morning, the safe exploded, \$300 in cash, private papers and notes belonging to Postmaster Dennison taken. Several registered letters, nearly \$100 in stamps, were overlooked. Three suspects were arrested at Brandon this noon.

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Olutment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Sait Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irrirating cases. 25 cents.—56. Sold by W. E. Terrill, Collins Blakely.

SUDDEN DEATHS OF OLD SOLDIERS.

SOLDIERS.

Editor of Daily Journal:—Not long ago I called attention to the fact that many of the soldiers of the War of the Rebellion had, lace discharge from service, falled, because of suicide or other violent death, to answer 'Here' when the sergeant called the roll. The death of William Canning and of Henry Newton, both soldiers of that war, reported in the Journal of yesterday, calls to mind another fact, namely, that many, very many, of those soldiers, in their passage over the broad river, have dropped their oars poised in min-air,—in other words, died suddenly and without warning. What was then said of violent deaths may, with equal truth, he said of those whose death was sudden, but through natural causes. Most of them have died from heart disease, and this has caused the medical fraternity to coin the word "soldier heart," a peculiar condition of the heart brought on by their hardships. It seems to me, from long and careful study and experience, that more of the old soldiers have passed away in the two ways indicated than of any other class of people. Comparatively few have died peacefully in their beds.

Why marvel at it? Many old soldiers enjoy relating the indicrous phases of their soldiering, out it is necemmon for them to say much about their hardships. There are two reasons, at leas, for this. In the first place, home-keeping people would but faint ly understand it, even if described to the narrator's best ability; in the second place, the true soldier is not fond of relating it,—he prefers that that phase of his life be buried in oblivion.

Few realize that the old soldier will not be selicible to me.

he prefers that that phase of the buried in oblivion.

Few realize that the old soldier will not be visible to mortal eyes many years more, It is computed—partly from statistics and partly from conservative estimates—that about 30,000 Union soldiers of the War of the Rebellion dropped out last year.

C. B. PUTNAM,

Don't Try Mrs. Nation's Hatchet On Them -- Just a Hook.

Gentle spring, like the old saw "Beautiful Snow," rather "jara" you, and you feel like saying "Back Up," But then, if you are a fisherm in, the springlike weather gives you that "lichy" feeling which every follower of "Walton" has more than once

experienced.

An up-country editor, who is evidently one of "them fell-rs," sollloquizes thusly:—
"The plersurable out-of-door life which spring will soon make possible brings difspring will soon make possible brings diflerent auticipations of enjoyment to all.
There is no end to the many means of pleasure which comes with warmer weather,
and everyone has a favorite, which he or
she looks forward to impatiently. But,
above all, it brings the fishing season.
Tackle will soon be overhauled, the old
coat and boots taken from their winter's
resting place, and their first trip laid out.
All out-of-door sports have their devotees
and merits, but none can approach the day she looks forward to impatiently. But, above all, it brings the fishing season. Tackle will soon be overhauled, the old coat and boots taken from their winter's resting place, and their first trip laid out. All out-of-door sports have their devotees and merits, but none can approach the day out on the brook or pond, in the opinion of the boys, old and young. The right kind of a day, an old suit of clothes, the necessary tackle, ac id lunch such as you conidn't eat in a week, if at home, a pipe and to-bacco to keep off the insects, and then the brook! The fish may bit well or they may seem slow, but noon comes before you know it, and in some quiet glen the lunch is produced and devoured with an appetite such as hasn't been felt for many a day. Then, when the last crumb is gone, the pipe is loaded, a new start is made. It is a busy, happy day, and not until the sun casts long shadows do we think of home The story which must be told is made up on the way, and is all ready for the first leering inquirer. The net result is a day well sport with dear old Mother Nature, sunburned hands and neck, a tired feeling which brings sound, healthy sleep, and—one, a drawer to hold tobacco, and the possibly—a few fish. But it don't much the way, and is all ready for the first leering inquirer. The net result is a day well spent with dear old Mother Nature, sunburned hands and neck, a tired feeling which brings sound, healthy sleep, and—possibly— a few fish. But it don't much matter about the fish. We have been fishing anyway, and ha! "an awful good time." And for that "awfully good time!" Northern New England is the place. There are fishing places everywhere, and the pamphlet Fishing and Hunting, issued by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Bailroad, Boston, tells you how, when, and where to go fishing. Send a two cent stamp for it.

NORTHFIELD BOOMING.

The special village meeting Tuesday evening was called to order by J. H. Talbot, elerk, and John L. Cross was elected moderator. The motion was made that the meeting the motion of the motion was made that the meeting the motion of the motion was made that the meeting th ing be adjourned and that a citizens' meeting be immediately called and held, which motion was carried, and Fred A. Jones, president of the board of trade, took the chair. He called for nominations for some chair. He called for nominations for some one to serve as chairman of the meeting and J. H. Talbot was chosen. George C. Sanborn was elected clerk, and after, introductory remarks by the chairman concerning the purpose for which the meeting was called, those present proceeded to discuss plans for raising the necessary amount to install the granite plant desired by Mr. Ellis. It was finally settled that the best way to do this was to organize a stock company. A committee was appointed by the chair. A committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of Dr. W. B. Mayo and Gilbert Andrews. These gentlemen conferred with Mr. Ellis and later reported by presenting a heading for a subscription list to be signed by prospective stockholders. Some of the conditions were that this plant was to be the property of the stockholders, but they were to sell it to Mr. Ellis at any time he saw fit to make a purchase, and after the end of three years the property should be leased to Mr. Ellis for a reason-

able sum per year, the rent for the first three years of his occupancy to be the nomnal sum of one dollar. It was also stipulated that the par value of the shares should be ten dollars and that It was also stipulated that the par value of the shares should be ten dollars and that this stock be non-assessable. Those owning stock are to sell it to Mr. Ellis when he sees fit to buy it at the par value of the stock. Mr. Ellis agrees to employ an average of fifty men during the three years. The estimated cost of the plant will be about \$3,500. Mr. Ellis is to build a shed 50 by 200 feet or larger, and is to furnish fuel and the like after the plant is installed by the stock company. A committee, consisting of F. S. Porter, F. A. Jones, W. B. Mayo, J. C. Donahue and M. D. Smith, was appointed to circulate the subscription papers throughout the town and vicinity. The matter was quite fully discussed and the sentiment seemed to be that the plant ought to be put in, but there seemed to be an uncertainty as to how it ought to be done. No one seemed to care to talk in the early part of the meeting, but after a while the discussion was quite general and it is believed that the most feasible plan has been adopted. It is expected that the amount necessary to warrant the putting in of the plant will be raised.

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ANCIENT RELICS.

Al M Reed, mail carrier between Mont-pelier and Berlin, has exhibited to a repre-sentative of the WATCHMAN three ancient

history traces it back 125 years, and it is uncertain how much older it is.

The third is a stick pin, or searf pin, the head of which is undoubtedly solid gold,—plating was unknown in the days when it was made,— and is about one-half inch broad by three-fourths inch long, curiously shaped. In the center is a cut precious stone, green in color, and is probably an emerald, although experts to whom it has been shown are unable to determine.

All these relics are beirlooms of the Adams family through several generations

ams family through several generations down to the Henry family, of which Mrs. Reed is one. There is no doubt that they are all genuine relics of 'ye antient days,' and Mr. Reed is pardonably proud of the fact that he owns them.

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SUDDEN DEATH,

William Canning died on Thursday norning from heart failure at his home on Northfield street. For years he had been afcted with chronic diarrhosa, contracted furing service in the civil war, but, while from time to time unable to work, his condition had of late been improved. His death came as a shock to his family, as he was able, Saturday night, to perform his duties as special policeman and was about on Sun-day and Monday as usual.

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Mr. Canning was sixty-two years of age and twice married. A widow and seven children survive him, four daughters—Elleu, L'zzie, Mary and Alice—and three sons—Henry, Michael and William; also four brothers—George of California and James, Michael and Henry of this city, and three sisters—Maria of Waitsfield, Kate of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Lizzie of Cleveland, Ohio. By trade the deceased was an iron worker, and for many years was employed in the rolling mills of the Central Vermont railroad at Northfield and Waterbury. For about a quarter of a century he had been a resident of Montpeller, at one time being employed in the shops of the Lane Manufacturing Company. Of late years he had followed the calling of tool-sharpener, and at the time of his death was employed in that capacity at the T. J. Kelleher & Company's grantic works.

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On August 22, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, TwelfthVermont regiment, and was mustered out July 14, 1863. He was a member of Brooks Post, G. A. R., having held the office of commander as well as several minor offices in the post. Mr. Canning was of a genial open-hearted disposition and made many friends by whom his loss will be deplored.

The funeral was held from the house at ten o'clock Friday morning. Burial was in

ten o'clock Friday morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The Grand Army burial service was used at the house and at

MORE TUBERCULOSIS

The work of examining herds of cattle in The work of examining herds of cattle in Williston recently quarantined by the State Cattle Commission was continued Wednesday and has not yet been completed. One herd owned by John Whitcomb was tested Wednesday and out of sixty one, forty were found to be affected with the disease. Of the forty-two dairy cows in this herd, only six are left. The test was applied to two other herds of Mr. Whitcomb Wednesday night. There are about 150 cattle in the two herds.

The other herds in Williston and the sur The other herds in williston and the sur-rounding country are being investigated. It is hoped that none will prove as bad as those from which cattle have been killed but there are, in the opinion of the commis-sioners, undoubtedly other herds affected, and, unless they submit voluntarily to the test, the quarantine will have to be used.

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SECRETARY MERRILL

For the past few years the local Young Men's Christian Association has been laboring under financial difficulties, beginning with the fitting up of the present quarters. Although doing a good work in the city it has, as yet, seemed impossible to at any definite date square accounts, in order that during the summer all financial obligations could be met and the work open auspiciously next fall, the board of directors Thursday evening at their regular meeting voted to dispense at once with the services of a secretary until fall. Secretary Merrill therefore severed his connection with the Association Saturday night, being allowed the balance as vacation.

Mr. Merrill essumed his position as secretary in September, 1898, coming at a time when the work was at a low ebb. Perhaps the most significant indication of the growth is that only seven men and eight boys could the first season be mustered for the opening of the physical work. The present season closes with forty-six men and seventy-three boys enrolled. The other lines of work have shown marked improvement. It will of course depend upon conditions next fall whether Mr. Merrill will return or not.

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Although this step seems wise to the officials of the Association, there is no good reason to doubt that the Association will be put upon a sound financial basis and continue to do an uncessingly good work.

FUN ON THE DIAMOND.

The ball game at the Union school grounds between the High school and jurors' teams was well attended Wednesday afternoon and the playing was the source of considerable fun. Why the jarors' team was so named is a mystery, as there were in it only four jurymen.

Judge Watson and State's Attorney Hoar were among the speciators, and evidently enjoyed some of the decisions of Umpire Senter. In him the jurors had a friend who refused to split hairs over technical points. If he thought a juror had earned a point it was given him regardless of the book authority cited at several stages of the game.

The school boys had it all their own way at the start but the jurors changed the makeup of their team several times and got in some good work. The lineup as the team first entered the game was as follows:

High School—Siayton, p. Huntington as; Cammings, I.f.; Kane, 3b; Wing, c.; Clark, Ib; Gisborne, c.f.; Haylett, r.f.; Sabin, 2b.

Jurors—Tillotson, Ib; Templeton, 2b and p; Hooper, 3b; Tebbetts, as; Murphy, c and lb; Tracy, r.f.; Bucklin, p and c.f; Joslyn, c.f. and p; Gates, I.f. and c.

The first score for the jurors was made by James McDonald, who had entered the team in one of its changes, making a home run the first time he went to bat. There were no others on bases, so only one score resulted. Slayton also made a home run,

were no others on bases, so only one score resulted. Slayton also made a home run, and these were the features of the game. After playing until nearly seven o'clock in the evening, the jarors were defeated by a score of 24 to 6.

REV. DR. SEAVER

At the meeting of imembers of Bethany church on Thursday evening, the following communication from Rev. Dr. Norman Sea-ver was read by Rufus G. Robinson, the

clerk:

To the First Congregational Church of Montpeller: Greeting.—On May 2, 1894, you invited and called me to be your pastor. That call I took under considerations which at the time, because of special conditions of the parish, seemed to my best judgment not to favor immediate acceptance. Yet I hoped the time might come for an official acceptance. That hope has not been realized. Circumstances beyond my control forbid such an answer. To that call I must, therefore, respond in the negative, and that you be free to obtain a pastor I would suggest, not dictate, that my service with you terminate after June 1, 1901.

At the time Dr. Seaver was called to the At the time Dr. Seaver was called to the pastorate of Bethany church, seven years ago, a special committee from the church and society was appointed to act in the matter. As the communication read Thursday evening was addressed to the church, it throws the responsibility of action in the matter upon the prudential committee, of which Dr. H. S. Boardman is chairman. By vote of the meeting on Thursday evening the special committee was discharged from further service.

DEATH AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Silas Brewster died on Thursday at the Silas Brewster died on Thursday at the Soldiers' Home, Bennington, sged eightyeight years. Deceased was a private in Company F, Eighth Vermont Volunteers. Death was caused by heart failure. He was admitted to the Home August 3, 1893, and had been cared for a greater part of the time in the hospital. He was quite badly wounded at Port Hudson in 1863, and was a noted character in the Eighth Vermont, His death is No. 131. Burial was in the Vermont Soldiers' Home cemetery.

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